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U. D. C. DELEGATES ARE ELECTED

Daughters to Have Inscription Cut on Hill Monument to Mark General's Grave.

Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall, with Mrs. N. V. Randolph presiding, and elected the following delegates to represent the chapter at the National Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which will be held in Washington during November: Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, Mrs. Charles Hollings, Mrs. W. R. Vawter, Miss Mattie P. Harris, Miss Julia R. Hughes, Mrs. J. G. Corley, Miss Mary J. Jenkins, Mrs. G. W. White, Mrs. A. A. Blener, Mrs. D. C. Ellett, Mrs. Nelson Powell, Mrs. Thomas S. Bockock, Mrs. D. A. Brown, Mrs. William A. Anderson, Mrs. Dabney, Mrs. S. G. Dew, Mrs. Walter Christian, Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson, Mrs. D. T. Williams, Mrs. R. A. Dunlop, Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. P. J. White, Mrs. W. W. Huntley, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Mrs. Joseph Fourqurean, Mrs. Fred Brauer and Mrs. William Chapman. The alternates are: Mrs. John Seaton, Mrs. Burne, Mrs. William Thompson, Miss Bettie Elyson, Mrs. C. W. Massey, Mrs. J. T. Sloan, Miss Pearl Oakley, Miss Sallie A. Anderson, Mrs. W. A. Cheatewood, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Bessie Fitzhugh Bartoll, Miss Maggie Lee, Miss Adele Curling, Mrs. Stephen Beveridge, Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, Mrs. J. S. Bradley and Mrs. Edwards.

Since the demise of the organization which raised the funds for the erection of the A. P. Hill Monument on the Hermitage Road, the care of this memorial has been in the hands of Richmond Chapter. It was brought to the attention of the chapter yesterday that although General Hill's body has been removed from Hollywood and placed beneath the monument, there is no inscription on the marble itself to make known the hero's final resting place to the world. It seemed eminently fitting to the chapter that some inscription should be engraved on the monument and Mrs. E. J. White was appointed chairman of a committee to take the matter in charge. Between fifteen and twenty members of Richmond Chapter will attend the State Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Harrisonburg next week. The convention will be invited to meet here next year.

WILL ENLARGE CEMETERY

Adjoining tract to be annexed to Maury Burying Ground. Extension of Maury Burying Ground, Richmond, was recommended by the Council Committee on Cemeteries last night. The city acquired from the former city of Manchester a tract of land adjoining, and having no special use for it, the Committee on Grounds and Buildings recently recommended its sale to the highest bidder, through the Board of Public Works. The committee reported that it was the nearest available tract for enlargement of the city cemetery, and that it would be needed for lots, the committee recommended that the title be made over to the committee on Cemeteries and that the property be included in part of the Maury Burying Ground.

The Committee on Cemeteries also recommended the employment of two men at \$3.00 a week each, to be paid for by the city, to dig and set out the graves of the various cemeteries belonging to the city.

Seek Murderer Here. The Richmond Police Department yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of a man who was reported to have been in the city for some time, and who was believed to be a murderer.

SAVINGS BANK RICHMOND. A savings bank with a capital of \$100,000, and a surplus of \$25,000, is being organized in Richmond.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN should have the protection of a home. We will help you to do so. Open an account with us.

CITY MAY CLAIM DAMAGE BY SLIDE

Electric Fixtures Injured by Cave-In—Inspectors to Have Automobile.

Shall the city stand the cost of the damage done to electric light poles and fixtures by the recent disastrous slide of earth at Eighth and Grace Streets, or shall the owner or contractor be held responsible? The question was brought before the Council Committee on Electricity last night by Superintendent Trafford, who stated that the slide had carried down poles, wires and lamps, doing damage to city property valued at \$65. A subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Huber, Sullivan and Puller was named to look into the matter.

Mr. Trafford also reported that a bill of \$62.34 rendered last February against the Crafts Piano Company for injury to ornamental lighting poles by reason of a runaway team remained unpaid. The bill was referred to the City Attorney for collection. A subcommittee reported that it was unwise at this time to use poles and wires of the Water Department pump lines for lighting a portion of the Pump-House Drive, and the application for lights was rejected.

NEW PASTOR HONORED

Series of Entertainments for Dr. Skinner at Second Baptist Church. Rev. T. Chazett Skinner, D. D., who has recently come to Richmond as pastor of the Second Baptist Church, is the first of a series of entertainments in his honor was given last night. The special feature of the affair was the presentation of the work of the women of the church. The work of the Woman's Missionary Society, the Senior and Junior League, the Young Women's Association, the Epworth League and the Ladies' Aid Society was reviewed by Mrs. Benjamin T. Connor and that of the Ladies' Aid by Miss Edith M. Booth. Frank T. Crump presided.

At a meeting to be held to-night the work of the men of the church will be considered. The series closes to-morrow night with a reception in the lecture room from 8 to 10 o'clock to Dr. and Mrs. Skinner, to which all members of the church and of the congregation, and all friends, are invited.

Dr. Skinner has made a splendid record on his previous visits to the city, and his labors have been full of enthusiasm and with the cordial cooperation of all the members of his church.

David Kellihan Visits Again the Scenes of His War Adventures.

David Kellihan (not a Norwegian), of Buffalo, N. Y., was a visitor at the Capitol yesterday. Mr. Kellihan has been in Virginia before, under happy auspices, and bears scars to his face as he told his story to Chief Clerk Charles A. Miller, of the Department of Agriculture.

He landed in New York from County "Aire" he said, during the war, and was captured and taken to a camp. It happened that a well-to-do man was drafted for service, and offered me \$1.00 to go as his substitute. I looked to the like easy money, and I took it.

LIME GRINDERS CLOSE ARGUMENT

Content That Act Establishing Competitive Plants Tends to Socialism.

GOVERNOR IS CRITICISED

Appointment of Son as Special Council for State Subject of Comment.

Argument was concluded yesterday before Judge R. Carter Scott in the City Circuit Court, in vacation in the injunction proceedings of the Shenandoah Lime Company and others against Governor William Hodges Mann and others. Judge Scott took the case under advisement. There are voluminous briefs and a number of precedents cited and it may be some time before a final decision is reached. Allen Caperton Braxton closed the argument yesterday for the lime companies, and John Pickrell for the Commonwealth. The case has been argued for two days with a wealth of legal talent on both sides. It involves the constitutionality of an act of the last General Assembly in creating the Convict Lime Board and empowering it to expend \$35,000 of State funds in erection of plants in different sections of the State for the manufacture and sale of agricultural lime, the work in such plants to be carried on as far as practicable by convict labor. The bill which failed of passage in a former General Assembly was promoted by the State Farming Institute, President Westmoreland Davis, having been in Richmond throughout the session of the General Assembly to urge its passage.

Governor Is Criticized

Some comment was occasioned when William Hodges Mann, Jr., son of Governor Mann, and a young attorney recently admitted to the bar, appeared in the case as special counsel for the State under appointment of the Governor. The comment became more marked when Richard Evelyn Byrd, in whose office young Mr. Byrd appeared as counsel, made the opening statement of the case on Tuesday morning, and was followed by Mr. Byrd for the lime grinders. Several other attorneys were heard Tuesday afternoon, Messrs. Braxton and Pickrell occupying the entire day yesterday in closing the case of their respective sides.

Socialism, Says Braxton

The lime grinders contend that the terms of this act the State is entering upon a socialistic effort to manufacture and sell lime in competition with its own citizens. "If you establish a lime-grinding plant," said Mr. Braxton in his closing argument, "merely because the farmers of Virginia would like to buy lime at a lower cost than its present milling value, then why not the people want cheaper flour or a dry goods business, because the people want cheaper dry goods, or a butcher shop, because the people want cheaper meat? If you go on this way individual enterprise will become a thing of the past, and the State will be the wet nurse of all its citizens. Long after we are dead, socialism may prevail in Virginia, but it does not prevail now, and does it appear that the people want such socialistic principles to prevail, let them first put them in the Constitution."

Mr. Pickrell devoted his closing argument to constitutional points involving the employment of convicts on the farms of the State, which the farmers incidental benefits which the farmers of the State would derive from being able to buy lime at a low cost as a result of convict labor.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court as follows: Russell D. May and Marie T. Conrad; Farrar C. Vercoe, of Crewe, and Grace B. Hulcher, of this city; J. Ira Pullen and Kathryn S. Byerly.

BOARD WILL MEET

Fair Week to Witness Gathering for Education and Agriculture. A call has been issued for a meeting of the State Board of Education at the Capitol next Thursday at 10 o'clock. Little business, it is said, is to be transacted at this time. There is one vacancy—caused by the resignation of Hugh S. Bird as division superintendent of the schools of Fredericksburg. The principal has been recommended to succeed him.

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At Mechanicsburg Fair

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MUST PROTECT WORKMEN

Orders Issued to Stop Work on New Rucker Hotel Excavations. Fearing a repetition of the recent cave-in at Eighth and Grace Streets, Building Inspector Beck last night issued peremptory orders to F. T. Rucker & Co., contractors for the new hotel at Ninth and Bank Streets, to stop up all earth excavations and to suspend all other work of remodeling until the cave-in has been completely and substantially repaired, and the walls of adjoining buildings properly underpinned and propped. The west wing of the Commercial Hotel Annex, adjoining the Rucker excavations, has already been removed by order from the Building Inspector's office.

BUTTON DAY

This is "Button Day." This day has been set aside by the executive committee of the House for needy Confederate women for making an appeal to the people of Richmond for financial support of an institution that is doing a great charitable work. As a memorial of generous sacrifice of family, fortune and means, the movement to care for destitute heroines of the last cause in their declining years. Out of the public generosity is the most fitting possible.

Contributions to the home are to be entirely voluntary. The 1,000 women who will appear on the street corners this morning with their buttoned hands to offer in exchange for donations have positive instructions not to make solicitations of any sort. The public is not to be pursued for contributions to this cause. Those who desire to aid in this noble endeavor of charity will be afforded this convenient method of making their donations. Those who do not care to contribute will not be asked.

AUTO OWNERS WILL SEE GRAND JURIES

Auditor Sends Out Lists for Comparison With Tax Returns.

PARTIES MUST FILE NAMES

Only Three More Days for Presidential Candidates to Get on Tickets.

Owners of automobiles in Virginia who forgot to give them in for taxation to the commissioners of the revenue, will be invited to explain before the grand juries why they failed to attend to this duty. The evidence is ready to hand, consisting of the licenses issued by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In connection with his compilation of facts regarding tax returns, which he is making ready for the courts, State Auditor C. Lee Moore has secured from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a list of the names and addresses of all persons who have secured automobile licenses this year. These have been divided into counties and cities, and will be forwarded to each court.

When the grand juries meet in every county and city to examine the tax returns, within the next few weeks they will have before them this record of automobile licenses. Speedy reference can be made to the books of the commissioner of the revenue, to see how many of these were given in for taxation. All citizens who secured licenses but were not taxed on the machines as personal property will be summoned and asked to explain.

Of course, those who have purchased their machines since February 1 are not taxable this year, and have a good excuse. The others will make their statements. If the grand jury is satisfied with the explanation, and is convinced that it was a mere oversight, the automobile owner will be permitted to make a supplemental tax statement, including the machine, along with any income, bank deposits and other trifles that may not have been returned on the sworn statements to the commissioners of the revenue. It will be the duty of the grand jury to return indictments against all those who seem to have failed to list their automobiles in order to escape taxation on them.

NAMES NOT FILED

Political Parties Have Only Three Days to Get on Official Ballot.

Unless certain political parties in Virginia get very busy within the next three days, their candidates for presidential electors will not appear on the official ballots in the November election. Less than half of the recognized political parties have filed their lists of electors with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. That official declines to say which, since the contents of the official ballots must, under the law, be kept secret. If the deficiencies are not supplied by Saturday, no votes can be cast in Virginia for certain candidates for President of the United States, unless complete lists of electors with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Congressmen have a few days longer—until October 16. By the way, the names of some of the Democratic nominees are still missing.

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Doctor's Servant Casts Doubt

Philip M. Miller, as administrator of his brother's estate, put on Dr. M. C. Syde, the attending physician, who testified that on the Tuesday afternoon of his previous condition, and asked what relatives he desired should be notified. Mr. Miller told him that the diamonds were in his trunk, and gave the address of his father and brother. Knowing that the man was in a dying condition, Dr. Syde left his colored servant to attend Miller that night, with instructions to notify him should there be any change. The colored man, whose character was vouched for by Dr. Syde, denied that Mr. and Mrs. Graves had been in the room of the sick man on the Tuesday night in question, or that any such presentation as had been described could have taken place after Mr. Miller had told the doctor that the jewelry was in his trunk and given the names of relatives to be notified. The case was argued by Orday Fuller and Conway K. Sand, for the administrator of the estate, and by Hill Montague and Leslie H. Drew for Mrs. Graves, many precedents being cited to show the strong probable value of deathbed gifts. The Lewis case was quoted at length, the dying man in that case having made over his entire property to an illegitimate child a few hours before his death, and the gift was held to be legal.

After being out but a short time, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, deciding that the diamonds were the property of the estate, and should be surrendered to the legal administrator.

ENCOURAGE SHOOTING

Governors Asked to Permit School Boys to Practice at Ranges. Along with all other State executives, Governor Mann has been asked to co-operate with the National Rifle Association by using his influence to permit school boys in local ranges. It is hoped in this way to encourage interest in marksmanship.

Local rifle ranges have been always wonderfully and woefully scarce in Virginia, and the permission, if granted, will accomplish little. No doubt, the boys of Norfolk might profitably practice in local ranges when it is used the State rifle range in the Blues' Armory and that in the Howitzers' Armory belong to the city of Richmond.

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CHALONER WRITES COL. WATTERSON

Replies to Editorial Attack and Is Watching Another Newspaper Man.

John Armstrong Chaloner will read before the Mass Meeting Club, which will have its bi-weekly gathering at Thompson's Hall, 20 East Broad Street, to-night, a letter which he has written Colonel Henry Watterson in reply to an editorial which has appeared in the Louisville Courier-Journal. This editorial, which refers to Mr. Chaloner, is denounced by him as "most scurrilous, insulting, absolutely false and utterly unprovoked."

The letter written in reply imputes lack of courage in Colonel Watterson, and Mr. Chaloner, in an interview given out last night at the Westmoreland Club, explains his reason for this imputation. But regardless of the result of this exchange with the Kentucky editor, there is another newspaper man, according to Mr. Chaloner, who has been treading on his (Mr. Chaloner's) toes, metaphorically. He will not indicate the whereabouts of this editor, but evinces the knowledge that he personally, for he mentions conversations with him. If the occasion should arise, Mr. Chaloner will write this editor a letter, which may bring about serious results.

"My object in making this statement," says Mr. Chaloner, "is that my gifted friend will probably read it in a course of time. If he writes me a letter proposing to shoot me on sight, I shall at once take steps to have him shot, because I mind being shot at, but because as a lawyer, with a million and a half dollars case in the balance in New York, I do not propose to leave a stone unturned to prevent a misunderstanding regarding my attitude in this matter. No one can afford to be timid. I can easily get around the warning by not writing me, and they desire to arrange an encounter with me or to shoot me at sight, by simply not warning me that they will shoot me at sight. I advise them to shoot without warning if bent on bloodshed, because as sure as I write these words, I'll turn the lever over to the authorities and have them bound over to the peace."

Referring to his letter to Colonel Watterson, Mr. Chaloner says: "At first blush it may seem unfair to attack an old man, to which I reply, first, that I did not attack an old man—the old man attacked me, and I defended myself in the same manner, namely, a literary manner—in which said attack was made on me. Second, my letter to Colonel Watterson imputes lack of courage. Now, if a man lacks courage, there is no more lack of courage in replying to an attack made by him in the vigor and heyday of his prime, because his lack of courage was just as pronounced in his younger days as in his maturer years."

It is not true that my son was appointed "special counsel" for the Commonwealth, or that he has received or is to receive one single cent for his services from the State directly or indirectly—a fact that has been stated a good many times to a good many people.

Having made this statement, I give the Journal the opportunity to deny the article of this evening.

(Signed) WM. HODGES MANN.

MERCHANT ARRESTED

Commission Merchant Said to Have Sold Adulterated Butter. William F. Gravins, a commission merchant, of 25 South Thirteenth Street, was arrested by Patrolman Mooney on the charge of offering for sale adulterated and misbranded butter.

A warrant for the arrest of Gravins was sworn out by Benjamin L. Purcell, Assistant Commissioner of the State Dairy and Food Department. He will be given a hearing this morning in the Police Court.

PLAN CAMPAIGN MEETING HERE

Montague, Stuart, Tucker and Others to Speak for Party in Richmond. Former Governor Andrew Jackson Montague, Democratic nominee for Congress from the Third District, and who will be Congressman-elect after November 3; Henry Carter Stuart, of Russell, and Harry St. George Tucker, of Rockbridge, will be among the speakers who will from Richmond platforms advocate the election of Wilson and Marshall. Arrangements are being made for the meeting at the City Auditorium for Democratic gatherings.

The presidential campaign in this city has not yet been opened, and in view of the fact that the only question is as to the size of the vote, it is the intention of Chairman Martin to make the campaign short and vigorous. The point now is to see that as many voters as possible get to the polls on election day, so as to make a good showing in Virginia and to indicate the extent of interest taken by the people of the capital city in political affairs.

It is possible that speakers may come from outside the State to speak for the Democratic ticket and platform. It has not been decided nor has it been determined on what dates nor in what places Governor Montague, Mr. Stuart and Mr. Tucker will address the voters. There is a matter of choice between a rally at the Academy or the City Auditorium and meetings in various parts of the city, under the auspices of the various political clubs.

Notwithstanding the certainty of a substantial party majority here, the campaign will not be neglected.

GOVERNOR DENIES NEPOTISM CHARGE

Executive Pointedly Gives Newspaper Opportunity to Retract Statements. Positive denial was made last night by Governor Mann of a statement appearing in a Richmond paper to the effect that he had appointed his son, William Hodges Mann, Jr., as special counsel for the Commonwealth in the lime-grinding case. The intention of the article was to accuse the Governor of nepotism.

In a statement made last night, the Governor specifically gives the paper printing the article an opportunity to retract. It is as follows:

October 2, 1932.

An article appeared this evening in the Richmond Evening Journal which stated that I had appointed my son, a young lawyer, "as special counsel for the Commonwealth" in the suit involving the lime-grinding act, and that he was opposed to such men as Allen Caperton Braxton, Richard Evelyn Byrd and John S. Eggleston. The article with characteristic ingenuity failed to state that these gentlemen were opposed by the Attorney-General, R. B. Davis; Assistant Attorney-General, Charles V. Meredith; John Pickrell and Aubrey E. Strode.

It is true that I requested my son to represent me personally, since I was a party defendant to the suit, and that he was requested by the Attorney-General to appear with him for the State. It is also true that he prepared a very comprehensive brief and was selected by the Attorney-General to represent the case, to open it, and did on the first of October make the opening argument before Judge Scott.

I requested my son to represent me personally because I wanted to keep in close touch with the case, as I was very much interested in the act and am desirous of putting the plants in operation under its provisions.

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